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MISSION: To assist the poor rural communities of Tanzania, Africa, with life’s basic necessities – to become healthier (via providing clean water), better educated, and more self-sustaining.

ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE: To become an umbrella organization which analyzes the basic needs of a community and then, through this and other cooperating service agencies, develops and carries out a plan for improvement in that community to improve health, growth, and survival.

OVERALL STRATEGIC GOAL: To install a clean water distribution system, educate on WASH (WATER, Sanitation and Hygiene) and Human Rights, and promote sustainability in two new villages every year by 2025.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HIGHLIGHTS OF 2021

- 1. ANOTHER YEAR OF LIMITED TRAVEL AND INTERACTION DUE TO COVID** - Tanzania was slow to respond to the impact of COVID in their country which prevented our team from traveling there for a second year in a row. It also limited our team in Tanzania due to lockdowns and government restrictions on gatherings. We continued to leverage Zoom technology to hold a number of virtual meetings with our team in Tanzania. We anticipate resuming our annual trip in 2022 and will continue to leverage Zoom for more regular live interactions with the team.
- 2. VILLAGE WORK IN 2021** - Thanks to a sizeable bequest from a long-time donor, we completed the water installation for Iringa Mvumi earlier than expected and were able to begin our next village, Ikombolinga. Iringa Mvumi is our largest installation yet serving over 11,000 local residents. Ikombolinga has completed the Human Rights seminar and developed and implemented by-laws for their village. TLP completed the well, pumphouse, 2 reservoirs, and 12 distribution points. Additional pipes, 11 more distribution points, and a cattle trough will be completed in early 2022, allowing us to start on the next village at that time. We continue to get extremely positive feedback from villagers on the impact of our human rights education and change program. Both men and women state how this has been life changing for them both individually and as a community.
- 3. ADDED FOCUS ON WASH (Water, Sanitation and Hygiene)** - Installing clean water systems is an important first step to improve the health and lives of villagers. However, educating them on practices that promote proper sanitation and hygiene after they have clean water is the step that ultimately helps improve the overall health of a village long term. Our Tanzania team went through training so they can provide WASH courses to villages as part of our overall project plan. We also are adding a very qualified individual to our Tanzania team full time, Burhani Mustapha, who will lead our efforts in this area. Welcome Burhani!
- 4. LOOKING TO THE FUTURE** - Our founders, Jim and Katie Vanderheyden, did an amazing job of building TLP over the past 17 years. Jim and everyone on the Board are very interested in making sure things are in place to continue and grow the important work of TLP over time. That required us to develop a succession, growth and transition plan. We started to implement the first phase of that plan this year which included promoting Jim to Chairman Emeritus, new division of responsibilities across our dedicated Board members and installation of two new Board Officers, Sam Claassen as Chair and Cindy Johnson as Vice Chair. Both bring incredible experience as executives from their past and a true passion for the long-term success of TLP. We are extremely fortunate to have their leadership and the additional involvement of our other very qualified Board members!
- 5. NEW GIVING OPTION (VENMO)** - Many people have been using Venmo on their phone to pay for things electronically. We’ve now added Venmo as an option to donate to TLP! Find us @tanzanialifeproject or simply use this QR code!
- 6. WEBSITE UPDATES** - Our website @ www.tanzanialifeproject.org continues to be updated with exciting new pictures and stories about programs and progress being made. Please visit us there to get the full story of everything that has been happening!



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Established in 2005

TOTAL PROJECTS TO DATE – 2005 – 2021 = \$2,840,959

Financial Position – 2021

Management of this organization is accomplished primarily by the volunteer and unpaid efforts of the Chairman Emeritus James Vanderheyden. This explanation is offered to help explain the relatively low amount of our Management Expenses.

CURRENT ASSETS	
Cash	9,047
TOTAL ASSETS	9,047
CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Debt	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	0
PROGRAM SERVICES	
Dodoma Area villages:	
Prev. village sustainability	10,447
Iringa Mvumi	143,867
Ikombolinga	189,137
Water System at Office	5,721
Vehicles, tires, batteries	8,204
Misc. office exp.	1,624
Total Prog. Svcs. Exp	359,000
<u>Local NGO office (Incl Health ins.)</u>	<u>17,120</u>
SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES	
Management	2,721
Fundraising	4,535
	<u>7,256</u>
TOTAL ACTUAL EXPENSES	383,376
2021 INCOMING REVENUE	290,519*
	Change in Net Assets -\$92,857

* Includes bequest amount of \$40,750 on 11-23-21